



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2173

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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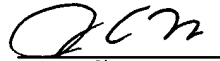
Title: System and Method for
Programmatically
Generating a Graphical
Program in Response to
User Input

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
JANUARY 13, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 13, 2005, to
further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance. A Request for
Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement are attached hereto.

Please amend the case as listed below.